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Subject: 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)-
Administrative Amendment No.18

This is notification of an administrative amendment change that MCAG has made to three existing projects with Executive Director approval. All three projects are air quality exempt. The first two projects are funded by the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program and the third project is an FTA-5309 Congressional Earmark for YARTS public transit.

- 1) Planada TEA Bike Path - \$200,000 in available CMAQ funding is being added to this project to cover the additional construction costs of as required by Caltrans:
 - Cross slope corrections;
 - Crown point relocation to dual turn lane; and
 - Curbing added to the drainage channel.
- 2) YARTS Public Outreach - \$225,752 of available CMAQ funds has been added to this project.
- 3) YARTS (Capital Cost of Contracting) – adds \$397,000 in FTA-5309 monies under the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2004 H.R. 2673.

This administrative change conforms to the *Criteria for Local Adjustment* in the 2002 FTIP. The addition of CMAQ funding to these projects:

- Does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs);
- Does not adversely impact financial constraint;
- Does not result in major scope changes; and
- Does not trigger an air quality conformity analysis.

Administrative amendments are use in lieu of formal FTIP amendments, and as such, are not subject to State and Federal approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) that this administrative amendment has taken place.

The MCAG Governing Board adopted this change on April 15, 2004 with the required public notice process.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please call Terri Lewis (209) 723-3153 of my staff.



Jesse Brown
Executive Director

Enclosure:
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Merced County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program

(Dollars in Thousands)

Transit System

DIST: 10	COUNTY: Merced County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: / /
ROUTE: VAR	PM:	Yosemite Area Regional Transportation Sy (YARTS 5309 FTA funds for capital cost of contracting service.)	State Aprv: / /
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: / /
EA:	MPO ID: YARTS01		
CTIPS ID: 205-0000-0100			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Merced County Association of Governments		PRJ MGR: MARJIE KIRN	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
		PHONE: (209) 723-3153	Transit operating assistance.

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Dollars in Thousands - Total For Project						
						Prog Con	Prog RW	PE				
2	Active	05/10/2004	TLEWIS	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	18	1,037						
1	Official	06/19/2003	TLEWIS	Amendment - New Project	11	561						
				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 1 of 3			PE									
• Fund Type: FTA5309(c) - Bus			RW									
			CON			791						791
• Funding Agency: Merced County Association of Governments			TOTAL			791						791
				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 2 of 3			PE									
• Fund Type: County Funds			RW									
			CON			225						225
• Funding Agency: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)			TOTAL			225						225
				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 3 of 3			PE									
• Fund Type: Private Funds			RW									
			CON			21						21
• Funding Agency: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)			TOTAL			21						21
Project Total				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
			PE									
			RW									
			CON			1,037						1,037
			TOTAL			1,037						1,037

Comments:

***** Version 2 - 05/10/2004 *****YARTS New Starts 2002 earmark, yet funds incorrectly identified in the "new rail" category. February 2004 funds not available under the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2004 H.R. 2673)

***** Version 1 - 06/23/2003 *****

MCAG requested Caltrans to amend the FSTIP under Mariposa County. FTA states this project should be included in Merced County's FTIP.